WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing apparatus performing printing by scanning a carriage being capable of mounting an inkjet printhead for discharging ink, comprising:

correction means for performing correction of printing timing for adjusting a printing position in the printing; and

non-volatile storage means for storing information on whether the correction has been performed or not, which can be obtained when the correction is executed.

2. The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information includes a correction value for discharge timing of ink.

3. The printing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the apparatus performing printing by bi-directional scanning, and said correction means corrects printing timing for scanning in a forward direction and printing timing for scanning in a backward direction.

4. A printing system including a printing apparatus and a host device connected to the printing apparatus, said printing apparatus performing printing by scanning a carriage mounting a printhead,

said printing apparatus comprising:

correction means for performing correction of printing timing for adjusting a printing position in

the printing; and

non-volatile storage means for storing information on whether the correction has been performed or not, which can be obtained when the correction is executed,

said host device comprising:

communication means for receiving the information stored in said storage means by communicating with said printing apparatus;

determination means for determining whether the correction has been performed or not, based on the received information; and

display means for displaying a message, when said determination means determines that the correction has not been performed.

5. The printing system according to claim 4, wherein the information includes a correction value for discharge timing of ink.

6. The printing system according to claim 5, wherein the printing apparatus performing printing by bi-directional scanning, and said correction means corrects printing timing for scanning in a forward direction and printing timing for scanning in a backward direction.

7. A control method of a printing apparatus for performing printing by scanning a carriage being capable of mounting a printhead, comprising the steps

of:

providing said printing apparatus with correction means for performing correction of printing timing for adjusting a printing position in the printing, and non-volatile storage means for storing information on whether the correction has been performed or not, which can be obtained when the correction is executed;

receiving the information stored in the storage means by communicating with said printing apparatus on a host device connected to the printing apparatus;

determining whether the correction has been performed or not, based on the received information on the host device; and

displaying a warning message on the host device, when it is determined that the correction has not been performed.

8. The control method according to claim 7, wherein the information includes a correction value for discharge timing of ink.

9. The control method according to claim 7, wherein the printing apparatus performing printing by bi-directional scanning, and said correction means corrects printing timing for scanning in a forward direction and printing timing for scanning in a backward direction.